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Filed : March 12, 2001  
For : MULTI-WELL PLATE AND  
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FOR ION CHANNEL ASSAY  
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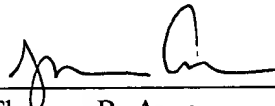
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing four references that are also enclosed. Also enclosed are copies of Office Action from related Applications Application No. 09/804,580 and Application No. 09/804,457.

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